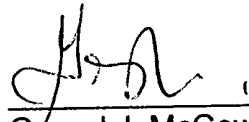


**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 5-10 have been cancelled, without prejudice, so that claims 1-4 can be considered in this divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,



---

Gerard J. McGowan, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 29,412

GJM:pod  
(201) 840-2297